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Presbyterians Sound Note Of Optimism

Annual Meeting of Church Society Shows Finances in Good Shape, and Members Cheerful..

Following a family supper, provided by the Pastor's Aid Society, the annual business meeting of the Presbyterian church was held Thursday evening, with over a hundred in attendance. The supper for all members of the church and congregation made a happy social hour for all, and the tables decorated with an abundance of crimson roses and ferns, were most attractive.

The reports of work accomplished by the various church organizations were decidedly satisfactory and cheering, even though the past year has been of financial stringency, following the frost. Reports from the treasurer, W. M. Warren, showed a good condition, and practically all expenses of the year met in good shape. The Sunday-school, as reported by Charles A. Hale, showed a good increase over a year ago, with excellent work being done in all departments. Missionary society and the Pastor's Aid also gave good reports as to money raised and work accomplished.

Three elders, W. W. C. White, Chas. A. Hale, and Charles Finch, were elected members of the board of trustees. Mr. Ross was also made a junior deacon in place of Meriam Coman, who no longer lives here.

There was much enthusiasm over the plans of the coming year and everyone present felt that the past year was a most successful one.

NAVEL SEASON CLOSING WITH BETTER FRUIT.

[illegible] week that the fruit now coming to the packing house was in a much firmer condition, and that it was arriving in the East in better condition than was the case a month ago.

The manager attributes the better condition of the fruit to the effect of the long rains, and also to the cool weather which the valley has been experiencing of late. He says that the bad fruit, that would have rotted on its way to market, has been largely eliminated by dropping from the tree, and that the sight of a considerable amount of fruit on the ground is not something to deplore, but rather to look upon as the natural elimination by nature.

Other packing managers bear out this statement, and it is also added that the prices now being received indicate that the latter part of the season will see much better prices being returned to the grower. In fact, it may be that prices as good as any received in past seasons for winter fruit will be received during the tail-end of the season.

Every packing house in the valley is operating at very near to capacity. The Washington navels are being rapidly skinned off the trees. Horticultural Inspector James R. Hodges of the Covina district says that he never saw the Washington navels as full of blossoms as they are at the present time. The trees were given a splendid impetus to form fruit because of the heavy and long-continued rains.

FROM OVER THE HILLS CAME WHITTIER LODGE.

Every seat in the Pythian castle on Thursday night, when a big delegation from Whittier lodge was present to witness the third degree work put on by the local Knight rank team. Covina lodge initiated two of the Whittier candidates into the mysteries of full-fledged knighthood. Assisting the work were members of the Pomona lodge.

After the initiatory degree, the members partook of a cafeteria lunch of cake and coffee, and there was an informal entertainment. The Covina lodge is receiving congratulations from many lodges on the splendid degree team it now possesses.

SOME NEW INVENTIONS IN OLD HICKORY.

The Covina Furniture Company has just placed in stock a large line of old hickory porch chairs, rockers, lawn seats, porch swings and tables. You want to see this line before buying anything for 'out-of-doors."

Columbia Water Co. Holds Annual Meeting

President John H. Coolman and the entire board of directors were reelected to office at the adjourned annual meeting of the Columbia Land and Water Company Thursday, this being a distinct compliment to the directors for the efficient manner in which they have handled the affairs of the company during the past year. The company has just closed one of the most successful years in its history, and as a result is in better condition physically and from the standpoint of operation than nearly any other company that can be mentioned that is operating in the valley.

Among those stockholders who held the majority of stock represented at the meeting, theer was much satisfaction evinced because of the year just passed through. Secretary J. H. Matthews' report was read and accepted. The board chosen is as follows: J. H. Coolman, president; D. S. Watson, vice-president; W. P. Watson, Frank Morris, and Z. P. Olmstead. Mr. Morris will act as manager of the company, and the First National Bank as treasurer.

All damage sustained by the pipelines during the recent floods has been repaired, and several new improvements at the plant are completed. Considering the fact that the flood damage was worse in the district of Charter Oak, where this company operates, the company feels that they have been remarkably fortunate as regards the damage to holdings of the company. Many of the stockholders suffered materially on their ranches, but it will remain a source of satisfaction to them to know that the company will be able to operate successfully during the coming summer.

DR. E. V. RICE SPEAKS [illegible]

A large number of interested mothers and teachers gathered Thursday afternoon at the Reed school auditorium for the regular monthly program of the "school afternoon," arranged by the W.C.T.U. Following a selection, "Annie Laurie," played on the new school Victrola, the speaker of the afternoon was introduced. While all of the programs have been interesting, some are of peculiar interest and helpfulness because of their practical nature. Thursday's talk was made by Dr. E. V. Rice of this city, who spoke on "Care of Children's Teeth." In a very plain way, and with painstaking care, he told of the very slow growth and development of the tooth structure, and impressed all with the appreciation of the great value of healthy teeth to everyone. At the close of the excellent paper, Dr. Rice answered many questions asked him, bringing out many practical and helpful hints. At the close of the program many of those present went to the art exhibit at the Phillips building, where there is always a fine collection of the work done by the children, arranged by grades, that mothers and others interested may examine the sketches and drawings to best advantage.

The April "school afternoon" will be on Thursday, April 23, when Prof. C. E. Tredway will speak upon "Children's Home Occupations," treating the topic in a very practical way.

WE ARE INTERESTED IN PRESERVING WATERSHEDS.

The hot fire that started in San Antonio canyon on March 16, and which did considerable damage to the watershed, was an early fire. Few forest fires have occurred in California in March, as the foliage is too green. But the fire has served to warn the people again that the dry season is coming. The California Forest Protective Association has sent out the following warning:

Farmers should be careful about fires for clearing and burn all brush, etc., before it is dry. Such burning should be done only with help enough to control any fire. Neighbors can help one another.

Campers should be warned not to leave camp fires burning. Post notices at all camping places on your land.

NOTICE.

The Junior-Senior play, "The Man From Home," will be postponed from April 6th and 7th, to Monday and Tuesday nights, April 13th and 14th. 1t

Mrs. Coman Chosen W. C. T. U. President

Local Temperance Women Hold Annual Session in Baptist Church With Unusual Program.

While the local white-ribboners work quietly all the while, they are steadfast and keep continually "on the job," as the school boys would say. This was very evident Thursday morning at the opening session of the annual meeting, held at the Baptist church, when the reports of the various superintendents showed a remarkable amount of good work accomplished. Following the reports a satisfying luncheon was served in the church dining-room, the honorary members of the organization being the guests of honor. The especially happy feature of the day was the hour following the luncheon, when the Rev. W. W. Catherwood responded most happily to the toast, "The Church and Hospitality," and several other after-luncheon speeches. Mr. Catherwood felt that the churches should be thrown hospitably open to all good things and be used more than they usually are. Rev. D. F. Stafford spoke upon "White-Ribboners and the Church," giving credit to the W.C.T.U. women as active in all religious and philanthropic work, as well as the special temperance effort. City Attorney A. M. Pence spoke interestingly and somewhat prophetically of women and their new civic duties and privileges, believing that their influence and help are most effective toward better conditions. Rev. S. J. McConnell responded to the toast, "California Dry in 1914," arousing great enthusiasm by his optimistic helpfulness. He told especially of the compromise just effected this week, in the text to the state prohibitory bill, whereby the wineries and grape grow- [illegible] conditions which will prevail, if the amendment carries.

The annual election of officers in the afternoon resulted as follows: president, Mrs. C. W. Coman; vice-president, Mrs. A. R. Wiley; recording secretary, Mrs. Elfilda Hesseltine; corerseponding secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Elston; treasurer, Miss Minna R. Biesecker.

CHURCH SOCIETY LEADS ALL CONTESTANTS.

Apparently the Epworth League of the Methodist church is the most active of any of the workers in the Merchants' Refund Contest. They again lead the list in the results tabulated up until yesterday noon. Here are the figures:

Epworth League	607,108
Visella Bush	575,205
Cecil Hubsch	364,784
W. C. T. U.	93,353
Dorothy Adams	86,720
Deborah Draper	24,400
Aid of Christian Church	8,848

The places where these bargain checks can be secured are as follows:

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Empress theater, purveyors of first class motion pictures and vaudeville.

C. F. Clapp, drugs and tobacco.

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Park restaurant, Mr. and Mrs. Landram in charge, on Badillo street.

San Gabriel Milling Company, all kinds of feed for horses and cattle; also coal and wood.

F. H. Fabrick, plumbing supplies.

E. P. Hull, new and second hand furniture.

J. L. Shuey, cleaning and pressing.

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Hays Clothing Company, Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

Covina Argus Publishing Company, the "home newspaper."

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Purchase Water Supply Is Election Question

"Shall the city of Covina own its domestic water supply?" This question, which has been more or less thoroughly discussed by leading citizens of the city, bids fair to be one of the interesting questions to decide at the coming election on April 13.

The city trustees are considering the matter of placing this question on the ballot at the election, to be voted for "yes" and "no," as a straw ballot. It is not the intention of the trustees to make this an election on the question, and if the question appears on the ballot it will be merely a straw vote, to "see which way the wind blows."

There is no question but there is a strong feeling in the city in favor of owning the domestic water supply. How this shall be done, either through the purchase of the present plant and its holdings and water stock, or to build and equip a new plant, is something that has been discussed seriously during the last six months. Plans have been offered of various kinds, but the real question is that of coming to a conclusion—whether we want to own the domestic water system, or whether we want it to continue in the hands of a private corporation.

This question, and the voting for two councilmen, a city treasurer, and city clerk, will probably comprise everything that will be asked of the voter at the coming election. The polling place will be in the Woman's Club House. Already, the women of the city are showing considerable interest. Even since suffrage was granted in California, the women of Covina city have been a very definite factor in the local elections.

SALES OF AUTOMOBILES SHOW PROSPEROUS VALLEY

One Studebaker automobile went to Glendora, purchased by Mr. Blum; another to O. M. Baughman of Irwindale; and another to Mr. Jones of the Haley ranch on Puente road this week, all sold by the local Studebaker agency operated by Bryan & Smith.

Mr. Smith said this week that the valley is showing distinct signs of waking up to the automobile question, after a period of comparative quiet. He thinks that this means that there is much more money in the valley than has been the case for several months, and attributes it to the returns coming in steadily from the orange shipments. Although prices for oranges have not been startlingly large, the ranchers have long ago been convinced that automobiles are a necessity in their business that they cannot well afford to be without.

GLENDORA WOMAN SUES HUSBAND FOR SPANKING.

Wives are like children in spirit, although they are women in body. Like children they are unruly, and when they are unruly they are to be treated like children and be spanked.

This, according to Constable Geo. Lyons, was the home governing recipe advanced by J. G. McCauley of Glendora, when he was asked the reason why he spanked and otherwise mistreated his 18-year-old bride, Mrs. Rosa McCauley.

Mrs. McCauley today swore to a complaint charging her husband with assault. He was arraigned before Justice J. W. Summerfield and bail was fixed at $100. Preliminary examination on the charge was set for May 24.

The alleged mistreatment and spanking took place March 18 in the McCauley home in Glendora, when Mrs. McCauley, according to her husband, refused to "clean up" the house.

WOMEN ARE ATTRACTED BY UNIQUE WINDOW.

One of the windows of the Covina Furniture Company on Citrus avenue is piled high with willow baskets. There are more different kinds of baskets in the window than the ordinary man would believe had ever been made. For instance—willow baby bassinettes, clothes baskets, waste baskets, clothes hampers, fancy and plain baby toilet chairs, and hand-baskets for various uses. Do any of these articles appeal to you? Look at the window the next time you pass that way. 1t

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Every contestant entering the contest is entitled to one nominating coupon good for 1000 votes. The only exception to the contestants entering the Bargain Feature are those employed at this office or the stores advertising on this page.

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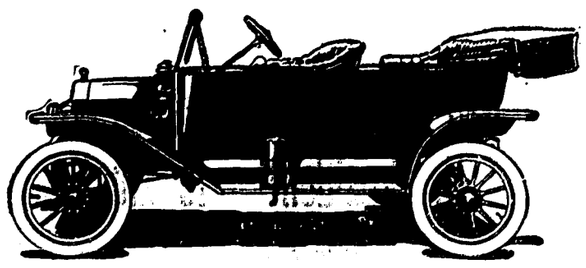

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SUBURBAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP BROUGHT HOME BY COVINA--BASKETBALL NEXT EVENT

BY JACK CLARKE.

Last Saturday afternoon our track team won the suburban league championship in a meet held at Compton. This is the second consecutive year we have won this meet, and the second league championship we have won this year.

We won by the well-balanced work of our team. The firsts we scored were: Kendall in the mile and half-mile, and Dalin in the shot put, besides the relay. Besides winning the banner for the meet, we also won a cup for the relay race.

THE BOYS WHO DID IT.

The results of the events were:

100 yard dash—Hertenstein (Citrus), Swain (Burbank), Catley (Compton); time, 10 sec.

220 yard dash—Swain (Burbank), Catley (Compton), Burpee (Covina); time 23 sec.

440 yard dash—Hertenstein (Citrus), King (Covina), Smith (Covina); time 55 sec.

880 yard dash—Kendall (Covina), Owens (Compton), Clarke (Covina); time, 2 min 10 sec.

Mile—Kendall (Covina), Owens (Compton), Leonis (H. Park); time, 4 min. 57 sec.

Shot put—Dalin (Covina), Ferrel (Compton), Wilbur (Compton); distance, 40ft. 4 in.

Discus—Manley (Compton), Dalin (Covina), Feddersohn (Covina); distance, 98ft. 7½ in.

Broad jump—Clark (Citrus), Burpee (Covina), Warren (Covina); distance, 23ft. 3 in.

High jump—Catley (Compton), Slack (Burbank), Morris (Covina); heighth, 5ft. 3 in.

Pole vault—Manley (Compton), King (Covina), Burpee (Covina); heighth, 10ft. 3in.

Low hurdles—Clarke (Citrus), Slack (Burbank), Clarke (Covina); time, 28 sec.

High hurdles—Clarke (Citrus), Radcliff (Burbank), Morris (Covina); time, 17 sec.

Half-mile relay—(Covina), Burpee, King, Kendall, Smith; Citrus second; Compton third; time, 3 min 41 sec.

Score—Covina 40½, Compton 30½, Citrus 28, Burbank 17, Highland Park 1.

DEBATE WITH NORWALK.

Saturday night at Norwalk we lost our second league debate by a score of 49 7-10 to 50 3-10. Gilbert Nigg and Wilbur Nye, who represented us, did splendid work and we are proud of them. While the judge did not give us the decision, we do not think that our speakers should feet the least bit discouraged.

BASKETBALL TODAY.

This afternoon the girls' basketball team will play Burbank on our grounds. Everyone come out and root.

BASEBALL.

The first league baseball game will be played next Saturday. Our schedule is as follows:

April 4—At Claremont.
April 11—Claremont at Covina.
April 18—At El Monte.
April 25—Bonita at Covina.
May 2—El Monte at Covina.
May 9—At Claremont.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL WINS.

Wednesday evening the grammar school defeated the freshie track team by a score of 37 to 36. The meet was close all the way, the relay deciding it in favor of the grammar school.

SCHOOL NOTES.

In the County Peace Contest, held at San Fernando last Friday night, the San Fernando representative was awarded first place, and will represent Los Angeles county in the Inter-County contest to be held here April 17.

April 3 the high school band and girls' glee club will take part in the Musical Festival to be given at South Pasadena.

Sir Knights and Ladies in Annual Field Event

Alhambra Arranges All-Day Program in Accepted Templar Style—Movies are Features.

The second annual field meet of Southern California Knights Templar was held last Saturday all day at Alhambra, with the entire city on tiptoe to do honor to the uniformed gentlemen from everywhere south of the Tehachepi. As a day of sport and entertainment it was a huge success in every way.

The commanderies present were Pasadena, Whittier, Long Beach, Santa Ana, Alhambra, and Covina. The knights were accompanied by their ladies. In the morning a competitive drill was held, which was under inspection by General Robert Wankowski of the National Guard, and Perry Weidner. Grand Eminent Commander W. A. Hammel was also a witness of the field work. The silver cup was won by Pasadena in a drill competition with Whittier. Whittier won the cup for the largest average attendance of knights in line in the parade. This is the second time that this commandery has secured the cup.

At noon there was a picnic lunch held in the basement of the Alhambra high school, after which there were sports on the field. Long Beach and Whittier crossed bats in an exciting ball game. The Long Beach men galloped onto the field, attired in ladies' bathing suits, wearing one white and one black stocking. In the midst of the game the Alhambra city officials, backed up by half the local police force, came on the field and arrested the Long Beach players on a charge of not having bathing suits of the proper and prescribed length. The matter was compromised and the game allowed to proceed.

A big feature of the day was a show for one hour and a half, given by Selig's wild animal and cowboy motion picture outfit. The entire personnel of Selig's big show was present, and some thrilling wild west pictures were made.

In the evening a grand military ball was held, under the auspices of the Alhambra commandery in the local asylum. The day was one of complete pleasure for all concerned, and the Alhambra Commandery has been congratulated on the excellence of the program.

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PROHIBITIONISTS CONCENTRATE IN STATE FOR BATTLE BETWEEN WETS AND DRYS

WATERVILLE Ohio, March 29.—It has been decided by the Headquarters Committee of the Anti-Saloon League of America, whose general offices and publishing house are in this city, to throw the whole power of its organization and resources into the support of the "Dry California" campaign this year.

While the general headquarters of the league are in this city, it has more than 100 fully equipped offices in all the principal cities of the nation. It has more than 800 salaried officers and employees, and publishes about forty periodicals throughout the country, all directed against the liquor traffic.

In California the principal offices are at San Francisco, Los Angeles and Sacramento. The center of the California operations will be in San Francisco, where Rev. Dr. A. S. Bane is now in charge. The legislative work is in charge of Rev. D. M. Gandier, who is recognized as one of the astute and most successful men connected with the organization.

The league will immediately begin systematically sending its most powerful speakers into the field and continue that policy increasingly until the final vote is taken in November. Among the star speakers already scheduled to canvass the state are such men as ex-Governor Malcomb R. Patterson, ex-congressman and one of the most powerful orators in the entire south.

Twice was Mr. Patterson reelected governor of his own state and, until some months ago, he was the strongest advocate of the licensed saloon in America. He vetoed Prohibition bills that had passed the Tennessee legislature, pardoned convicted liquor dealers by the wholesale and spoke on the platform in defense of the trade. Some months ago he was converted and joined the Presbyterian church in his home city of Memphis. Shortly afterwards he reversed his position on the liquor question and has since fought for Prohibition of the liquor traffic with greater fury than he formerly supported it.

Ex-Governor Robert B. Glenn of North Carolina is another of the "governors" who will speak in behalf of a dry California. Hon. John G. Woolley, at one time candidate for president on the Prohibition ticket, is another of the "big guns" who will take part in the California fight. Others who will come to California to take a hand in the fracas for the national organization are Rev. Dr. Purley A. Baker, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League; Rev. George W. Morrow of Michigan; Rev. Sam Small of Georgia; Earnest H. Cherrington, general manager of the publishing interests of the Anti-Saloon League of America; Dr. Howard H. Russell, founder of the original Anti-Saloon organization; Rev. Edwin C. Dinwiddie, legislative superintendent of the league, Washington, D.C.; William E. Johnson, formerly chief officer of the United States Indian Service, now editor of the New Republic and managing editor of the thirty odd publications of the league; and the famous baritone singer, A. M. Thatcher, of Chicago.

Because of the importance of carrying such states as Washington, Oregon and California, league leaders will use every effort to make these states dry. They declare the whole country west of the Mississippi is ripe for Prohibition. The opening of the Panama canal, with the prospect of great increase of foreign population, makes it imperative, in the minds of league men, to vote the West dry now.

Ex-Governor Patterson and Dr. Purley A. Baker are the first of the National League spellbinders to enter the state. The speakers open their campaign today, speaking in the afternoon at Pasadena and in the evening at Long Beach. Their other appointments in the state are: Los Angeles, March 30; San Diego, March 31; April 1, Riverside; April 2, Los Angeles; April 3, Fresno; April 5, San Francisco; April 6, San Jose; April 7, Stockton; April 8, Sacramento.

The next team of orators is Hon. John G. Woolley and George W. Morrow of Michigan. Their dates are April 12, Alameda; April 13, Santa Rosa; April 14, Modesto; April 15, Merced; April 16, Hanford; April 17, Porterville; April 19, Santa Monica; April 20, Whittier; April 21, Alhambra; April 22, Santa Ana; April 23, Pomona; April 24, Monrovia. Mr. Morrow may remain permanently in the state.

Dr. Howard H. Russel, founder of the league, enters the state with dates as follows: April 12, Berkeley; April 20, San Rafael; April 21, San Mateo; April 22, Santa Clara; April 23, Napa.

Rev. Sam Small, the famous Georgia evangelist and one of the strong league orators, will strike the state at Red Bluff on April 22 and continue in the state for a large part of the campaign. Other national speakers will enter the state from time to time as the campaign develops.

Ernest H. Cherrington, general manager of the publishing interests of the league, is now on a tour of the Pacific states, making business arrangements for the campaign of the National League.

An elaborate literature campaign is being planned also by the national organization. The headquarters of this has not yet been determined upon, but it will be somewhere in the West. This service will be in charge of William E. Johnson, who acquired the sobriquet of "Pussyfoot" during his five strenuous years at the head of the government service of suppressing the liquor traffic among Indians and who is well known in California. Johnson organized this service for the government, which is now in charge of the present chief officer, Mr. Henry A. Larson. During Johnson's regime, more than 3400 convictions of crime were secured and the traffic in intoxicants was well nigh annihilated on numerous reservations throughout the country. Eight officers of this service have been murdered in California—which indicates its dangerous character.

It is the policy of the Anti-Saloon League organization to throw the whole weight of its power into any state where a campaign is on for statewide Prohibition. In this way and through this medium, the whole temperance resources of the nation are centered for the fray in that particular state.

Afternoon of Poetry With Club Ladies

Deathless Songs of Brownings Reviewed and Read—Music Interspersed With Program.

Seldom in the history of the work of the Monday Afternoon Club has any program been more ably given, more full of interest and inspiration, than that of this week, when the subject for consideration was, "An Afternoon With the Brownings." The program was in charge of Miss Hawkes, who planned with scientific skill the sequence of talks, papers, music and readings, sustaining the interest throughout the hour and a half devoted to the program.

Mrs. E. H. Sprague, with characteristic clarity and directness, told of the life and remarkable character and ability of Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett Browning, whose delicacy and finesse have made her a type practically alone in the entire world of letters. Most sympathetically did Mrs. Sprague sketch the lofty aims, noble endeavors and pathetic daily struggle with frail health, quoting her as "a soul of fire in a casket of pearl."

Miss Hawkes then read, with wonderful understanding, Mrs. Browning's beautiful but tragic poem, "Mother and Poet." Mrs. J. J. Morgan interpreted the "Gospel of Work" given in "Aurora Leigh," by Mrs. Browning, giving the inspiring message in the poet's own words, by selections most carefully chosen. The joy of service was clearly shown and strikingly interpreted.

Concluding the consideration of Mrs. Browning, Miss Gertrude Hulce sang that exquisite little melody of the nightingale just outside Eden's gates, to Adam and Eve, the poem written by Mrs. Browning. Miss Hulce, always a great favorite with the club women, never sang better or appeared to better advantage than on Monday. In excellent voice, her clear, sweet tones thrilled those who heard her, and she was given an ovation.

In a charming little talk, delightfully intimate in its informality, Mrs. G. D. Jennings told of the life and work of Robert Browning, both before and following his marriage. The beautiful picture of the life of the two in their beloved Italy was most sympathetically drawn. Miss Smart next read the stirring naval ballad, "Hervie Reel," with a swing which made the graphic picture very real.

Mrs. W. M. Griswold was most happy in her telling of the little drama, "Pippa Passes," written by Browning, the story of the worker in the silk mill, who in imagination spends one day as other personalities, finding after all that beauty, wealth, even health and ability, were not so much to be desired as the reverent soul, recognizing God in every detail of life. The well-known sentiment ending "God's in His heaven, all's right with the world," as sung by Pippa, was sung by Miss Hulce in closing, with especially delicate understanding and joy. Mrs. Chew accompanied and the almost perfect afternoon will long be remembered.

Next Monday is the regular social afternoon, when the members are asked to bring their sewing and enjoy a pleasant hour.

NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

ADULT BOOKS.

Atkinson—Greyfriars Bobby.
Chesterton—The Flying Inn.
Crockett—Sandy.
Green—Dark Hollow.
Grey, Zane—Light of Western Stars.
Harris—Nerves.
Murray—Euripides and His Age.
Norris—The Treasure.
Paine—Adventures of Captain O'Shea.
Porter—Miss Billy, Married.
Sears—Two on a Tour in South America.
Tagore—The Crescent Moon.
Talbot—Moving Pictures; How They are Made and Worked.
Williams—Miracles of Science.
Wright—Stranger at the Gate.
Warner—Sunshine Jane.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

Altsheler—Texan Triumph.
Altsheler—Guns of Bull Run.
Blanchard—Four Corners in California.
Blanchard—Four Corners Abroad.
Blanchard—Four Corners in Camp.
Blanchard—Four Corners at College.
Brady—Midshipman in the Pacific.
Bullen—Cruise of the Cachelot.
Connolley—Jeb Hutton.
Curtis—Little Runaways at Home.
Curtis—Little Runaways and Mother.
Curtis—Outdoor Chums.
Grey—Young Lion-Hunter.
Grinnell—Blackfoot Indian Stories.
Grinnell—Jack, the Young Cowboy.
Higgins—Little Princess of Tonopah.
Higgins—Little Princess of the Pines.
Higgins—Little Princess of the Patio.
Hill—The Young Farmer.
Hutchinson—The Men Who Found America.
Perkins—The Irish Twins.
Rolt-Wheeler—Boy With the United States Indians.
Sabin—On the Plains With Custer.
Turpin—Happy Acres.

INGLEWOOD EMPLOYS CITY MANAGER

Inglewood is trying out the plan of employing a city manager. Several eastern cities have tried the plan with success, but so far as known Inglewood is the first small city in the west to adopt it, and the experiment will be watched with interest. The city engineer has been charged with the responsibility of looking after the ordinary small affairs that usually engage the attention of the trustees and the latter will be called upon to exercise their authority only in the most important matters. The manager is responsible to the trustees and they are saved much troublesome detail.

One thing that commends the arrangement is that the man who gets the salary is also likely to get the brunt of the kicks. It is deplorable that in the smaller cities the trustees, who serve without pay and often at great sacrifice to their own business interests, are subject to unwarranted abuse by those whom they are conscientiously trying to serve. The people pay dearly for this habit of chronic fault-finding, since its tendency is to prevent good men from making the sacrifice which is so little appreciated. — Lordsburg - Laverne Leader.

WOMEN CANNOT VOTE WHO MARRIED ALIENS

Two important questions were decided on Wednesday by County Registrar of Voters Thomas McAleer after an investigation covering several weeks. The desisions are:

First. All native-born American women in California who married aliens prior to March 2, 1907, and who have not renounced allegiance to the United States, may register as voters.

Second. All native-born American women who have married aliens since March 2, 1907, are not eligible to vote.

The ruling of the official in regard to American women who have married aliens since March, 1907, will, it is said, bar several hundred residents of the county from registering.

Registrations in the county yesterday totaled 208,878. The total registrations to date are: Republicans, 77,032; Progressives, 43,508; Democrats, 35,435; Socialists, 14,472; Prohibitionists, 10,304, and not stated, 27,506

QUARTERLY SOCIAL ENJOYED BY COVINA BAPTISTS

The Covina Baptists held their first quarterly social of the year last Friday evening at the church, and it proved to be a very enjoyable evening for all present.

The reason attributed was that it was given by the young people of the church, the B.Y.P.U.

It was given not only for church members, but all who worship with us.

The program, which consisted of instrumental music, solos, and readings, was presided over by Edgar Mitchell. After the program, all joined in singing "Old Time Songs."

Refreshments of punch and wafers were served, followed by games.

The large dining room had been cleared away for the occasion and a large number stayed to enjoy the games.

It takes young people for enthusiasm, and judging from the enthusiasm displayed, we were all young for that evening at least.

These socials are being looked forward to as a get-together and get-acquainted evening.

Remember—if you are a Baptist, or if you attend the Baptist church, you are cordially invited to attend these socials. You are expected, so do not disappoint us.

EASTERN STAR ENTERTAINS.

One of the most successful entertainments ever given by the La Paloma chapter of the Eastern Star was given on last Tuesday evening. The worthy matron, Miss Harriett Louise Davis, requested that all the officers dress in colonial costume, the old fashioned quadrille and minuet being a part of the evening's entertainment. Cards and other games also had their place on the program with several vocal solos by Miss Hulce. Mrs. C. H. Wedgewood was awarded the ladies' first prize, and Mr. Calvert the gentlemen's first prize. Mrs. Marion Coltrin and P. L. Nash received the ladies" and gentlemen's second prizes, respectively.

The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion in American flags and bunting and locust blossoms and ferns. Dainty refreshments of punch and wafers were served.

ANNUAL ORANGE DAY.

That the Orange Day idea is growing in popularity among the people of the state is evidenced by the attitude of various organizations in advocating it as an annual event and in the unqualified success of the first Orange Day celebration. Apparently growers and consumers alike are coming to a realization that general observance of the day as a yearly event not only would men much to the citrus industry, but also would be unparalleled as an advertising medium for the state.

COVINA WOMAN SAYS BELIEF WORKETH WONDERS

Editor the Covina Argus,

Sir: Someone and probably many may be interested in knowing of the wonderful care and help that can be received from Almighty God at all times. But especially in the case of profuse bleeding.

When anyone is in danger of bleeding to death, someone should repeat the full name of the one who is bleeding, and read the 6th verse of the 16th chapter of Ezekiel.

MISS M. H. BIESECKER.
Covina, Cal.

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Kennith Devol gave a little supper on his birthday, the 17th of March, to three of his little friends. They were Harold Wilson, Earl Harnish and Ray Boardman.

Miss Minna Biesecker spent Sunday in Eagle Rock, California, in reunion with friends from Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, and Pennsylvania.

WHY NOT GET THE NEW STYLES

And Save Your Car Fare to the City

Don't be satisfied with last season's styles because some small town merchant doesn't keep up-to-date, and if you are coming to the city to get them, why not take the elevator up to this Big Upstairs Store and save $1.00 on them? Just remember, we operate this store at $2500.00 less than if we were located downstairs, that is why we sell for less.

Read the descriptions of the styles shown and tryp to duplicate them at our prices, this is the best way to be convinced that we save you money.

NO. 1—This style of Colonial Pump with Louis-Cuban heel, hand-turn soles, in all patent or patent forepart, with black, brown or gray satin brocaded back and heels. These shoes are being sold in downstairs stores for $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00.

NO. 2—This shoe made of patent colt on forepart with black satin brocaded top and back. Leather heels and medium weight soles, not shown elsewhere for less than $5.00.

NO. 3—The tango boot, made in all black satin or patent forepart with black satin brocade back and top. These new styles not shown in downstairs stores for less than $5.00.

NO. 4.—Men's tan Russia calf Oxfords, with the new juniper soles or in rubber soles, same as style shown. These are regular $5.00 Oxfords. Here for $3.50.

NO. 5—Men's English cut shoes in button or lace, tan or gunmetal calf. Regular as sold downstairs for $4.00. Here for $3.00.

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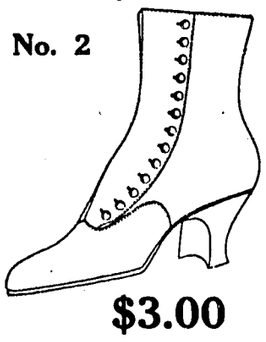
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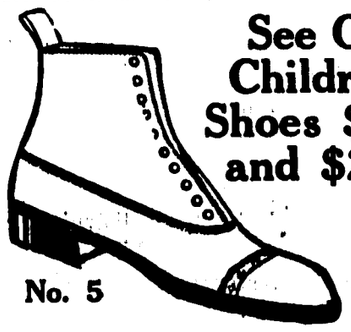
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BLACKSMITHS
Blacksmithing of all Kinds
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SAVE YOUR CHICKS
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The Growth of Valencia Heights.

Through an official order from the United States postal department this week the new sub-division on the south of Covina, known as Valencia Heights, will begin receiving mail on Rural Route No. Two on April first.

Already negotiations have been made for telephone service, which will probably be extended to that point during the summer. The ranchers have circulated petitions for roads of macadam, to be built in conjunction with the county. New houses, new pumping plants, new orchards of Valencia oranges are being planted. An old resident of the valley must make a trip through this new country about every three months, or he will be in danger of getting lost over there. They are changing the looks of the old sub-division very fast.

Los Angeles County—A Floral Paradise.

School children, members of municipal boards of trustees, railroad station agents, and individual ranchers will be interested in the report which will be released this week from the committee on beautifying Los Angeles county for 1915. Big prizes are to be offered for the improving of vacant lots, parkways, streets, individual homes, school-yards, railroad stations, railroad divisions and lines of track in the county. The money will be paid by the county and will be sufficiently large to attract attention.

Los Angeles county is preparing to make an impression on the thousands of people who will stream through here during the time when the expositions are being held next year. Our concentration should be on the making of Los Angeles county a floral paradise.

A Sub-Normal Business Pulse.

The whole of the state of California is waiting and listening. You can feel it in the atmosphere of every mercantile establishment; you almost palpably see it in the attitude of investors; the state, although not marking time, is almost dawdling instead of marching, and why?

This is true also of the greater portion of the country, but it more noticeable, perhaps, on this Pacific coast, where business progress is a newer thing than in the more established, older, and undoubtedly more stable countries. We must not deny this; it is a thing patent to investors.

Business progress is based on good government, and good government has never rested on the whims of faddists. Fads have some times become a part of a government and have been found to be good, but they were not put into operation by faddists. They were selected by the saner governmental element, after long deliberation.

California is suffering from an overdose of experimentation, and business has been made somewhat wary—not seared, but dubious.

Johnson, the leader of the faddists in the state, has not proved himself to be a political Moses. He has been merely a collector of fads, and the people are not at all sure which fads are good and which are bad. A grab-bag of experimental legislation has been filled from many other legislative factories of the country and world, and the whole thing is being tried on California. It will be educative to the country and the world, but who shall say that California will not suffer, and why should the business progress of the Pacific coast be slowed down at a time when we need rapid business development merely to furnish a workshop for the legislation of the country at large?

The big lead in Republican registration shows that the people have become suspicious of Johnson and his lieutenants. At a time when we need confidence and not suspicion, and need it badly, it would seem that the people will make a new choice in governors, and the indications are that they are ready to do it.

Mr. President—You Should Declare War.

A real step would be made toward the Brotherhood of Man if Mexico, from California to Panama, were annexed to the United States. It should be done. It is the duty of the American nation and no other, inasmuch as we long ago voluntarily assumed the position of elder brother to all the struggling nations of the American continent.

Conquest, more or less sanguinary, has preceded the march of progress in all parts of the civilized globe. Wherever Christian institutions have gained a real and practical foothold, it has been in the wake of powerful armies that first conquered, then ruled, then educated. The moral awakening of a people comes only after years of education, invariably compulsory. There is not a single instance where an isolated group of people has risen out of ignorance unassisted.

The island of Briton would undoubtedly have remained an unimportant speck of land in the channel, peopled by an unimaginative, stolid and brutal race, if it had not been that the steel and bronze arms of Rome brought a semblance of order and a glimmering of government, fifty-four years before Christ. The people of the British Isles would not have progressed because of the half-savage, half-civilized intermingling of the Romans, if it had not been that the island lay in the path of the galleys of other nations, so that there was infused into the blood of Briton through conquest, through letting of blood and through the mixing of it, the imagination of the Norman, the strength of mind and purpose of the man-gods of the north, and the industry and husbandry of the early Germans. Any people, left entirely alone to work out their own salvation, progress so slowly that it is practically true that they do not progress at all.

Mexico, a savage country, has advanced out of its early and primitive condition because of the Spanish conquests, although Spain was herself too degenerate at the time to carry the work on to its logical fruition. Had Spain's dynasty been in the ascendency instead of on the wane, Mexico's chaos would not be as it is today. An underlying principle, although weakly carried out, is still a principle, and has influence. Behind the Spanish people was the religion of Christ. With a stronger military arm Mexico would have been today in reality a civilized nation.

No American can truthfully say today that he would wish to see California or Texas a part of Mexico. Yet, there are men still living who remember when these American states were Mexican territory. The baptism of blood at the Alamo is but one of the many sacrifices that have been made in the name of the advancing Christian religion. Terrible as war is, it will remain a part of the human scheme of things until that time arrives when the Brotherhood of Man shall be a reality, so beautifully placed in allegory by Jesus Christ when he told us to look to his second coming.

Mexico is a suffering country, over-run by warring savages, who merely make war because they inherited the instinct. Just as we made a plaything only of electricity and elementals until we learned the real reason for the existence of such phenomena, so do savages play with warfare. They use war as a diversion, while its real use is to bring about a civilization that will prepare the way for the introduction of moral progress.

A strong hand; a dominant note in the affairs of Mexico is needed now. Until we assume this responsibility, we are not good workmen in the vineyard of the Master. The cruelty of war; its ravages, its waste, its seemingly ruthless disregard of human life, is found paralleled in all nature. Not a seed springs to full and flowering bloom but that many die in the bosom of the earth. Nature's plan has never recognized the individual. The ultimate perfection of the race through infinite and painstaking selection has marked every movement out and up away from chaos. Nature has been constantly at work pruning, cutting, eliminating, selecting—ever since the atoms began to cling.

It would be the very heighth of consistency for the present president of the United States to order the American armies to invade Mexico, and to do it at once. Probably never since this nation became a power have we had a leader in the highest place who dwelt so closely to the idea of world-peace. It is the key-note of his political structure. Therefore, wishing peace—desiring it above all things—the armies should be sent into that suffering country on our borders; the territory should be enfolded beneath the American flag, and the long and upward trend begun that shall make the Mexican people a part of the Great Plan.

It was no haphazard plan that placed our great and dominant race on this continent. It is no careless work of nature that we are here, receiving the infusion of the world's best blood and teaching the world the elements of the Ultimate Democracy. We have a work to do in Mexico that was laid upon us at the beginning of the world. Our eyes are open. The civilization of Mexico is now up to the American people.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION.

CITRUS AVENUE, BADILLO AVENUE, and NAVILLA PLACE.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF COVINA OF ITS INTENTION TO ORDER THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF POSTS, CONDUITS, PIPES, WIRES, LAMPS AND OTHER SUITABLE AND NECESSARY APPLIANCES IN, UPON AND ALONG CITRUS AVENUE, BADILLO AVENUE AND NAVILLA PLACE FOR THE PURPOSE OF LIGHTING THE SAME.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Covina do resolve as follows:

That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of said Board of Trustees to order the following work to be done, and improvement to be made, to wit:

FIRST: To furnish and install ornamental pressed steel and copper lighting posts with cast iron base and capital with concrete foundation, along certain streets, respectively, to wit:

Forty-four (44) of such posts on Badillo Avenue, from Baranca Street on the east, to Hollenbeck Street on the west; forty-six (46) of such posts on Citrus Avenue from a line sixteen and one-half (16½) feet south of and parallel with the north line of Sections 13 and 14 in Township One south, Range 10 West, S.B.M., on the north, to the south boundary of said City on the south, and four (4) of such posts on Navilla Place from Second Street on the east, to Citrus Avenue on the west, all of said posts to be located where shown on drawings hereinafter designated.

SECOND: To furnish and install metal conduits for wire connecting all of said posts and to furnish and install a metal conduit, connected with the aforesaid conduit, along the south line of an alley located one hundred seventy-five (175) feet north of College Street, from Citrus Avenue east one hundred fifty-five (155) feet, where shown on said drawings.

THIRD: To furnish and install on each of said lighting posts one (1) sixteen (16) inch glass globe of Cora Brand or its equal, with one (1) eight inch holder therefor, and one porcelain wall socket, one (1) sixty watt, bottom voltage 115, wire type Mazda tungsten lamp or its equal, and one double pole porcelain plug cut-out to take plug fuses, two (2) 2-Ampere plug fuses to be placed in each cut-out.

FOURTH: To furnish and install two (2) circuits of copper wiring extending through said conduits and posts and connecting said lamps with each other and ready for connecting with the electric lighting system of said City at a place designated on said drawings, to wit: on the south line of said alley one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet east of Citrus Avenue. All such lamps situated on street corners shall be connected by one of said circuits of wiring so that they may be controlled by one switch to be located at said place on the south line of said alley, and the remainder of such lamps shall be connected by one of said circuits of wiring so that they may be controlled by another switch to be located at the same place as the last mentioned switch.

FIFTH: To construct cast iron conduit boxes and cast iron junction boxes where shown on drawings hereinafter designated.

All of said work to be done in accordance with drawings and specifications for such work, to wit: Drawings numbered 2088 and 2089 which are on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City; and Specifications number 29 for the construction and installation of ornamental lighting system in the City of Covina, which are on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City; and said Drawings and said Specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work and improvement.

That said contemplated work and improvement in the opinion of said Board of Trustees is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and said Board of Trustees hereby makes the expense of said work and improvement chargeable upon the following described district, which district said Board of Trustees hereby declares to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, to wit: Beginning at a point sixteen and one-half (16½) feet south of the north line of Section 13, Township One (1) south, Range 10 west, S.B.M., and three hundred and forty (340) feet east of the west line of said section; thence south and parallel with the west line of Citrus Avenue to the south line of an alley situated one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet north of Badillo Avenue; thence east and parallel with said Badillo Avenuee to Baranca Street; thence south along the west line of Baranca Street four hundred and sixteen (416) feet; thence west and parallel with Badillo Avenue to Second Street; thence south on the east line of Second Street eighteen (18) feet; thence west and parallel with said Badillo Avenue to a point two hundred and ninety-six (296) feet west of Second Street; thence south and parallel with Citrus Avenue to the South line of an alley situated one hundred seventy-five (175) feet north of Navilla Place; thence east and parallel with said Navilla Place to Second Street; thence south on the west line of Second Street to the south boundary of said City; thence west along the said south boundary of said City to a point three hundred and four (304) feet west of Citrus Avenue; thence north and parallel to the center line of Citrus Avenue to an alley situated one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet north of Center Street; thence west along the south side of said alley to Fourth Street; thence south along the east line of Fourth Street two (2) feet; thence west and parallel with Badillo avenue to Hollenbeck Street; thence north along the east line of Hollenbeck Street four hundred and fifty-four (454) feet; thence east and parallel with Badillo Avenue as designated on map of Phillips Tract in Book 9, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California, to a point two hundred and ninety-seven (297) feet west of Citrus Avenue; thence north and parallel with Citrus Avenue to a point sixteen and one-half (16½) feet south of the north line of Section 14, Township One (1) south, Range 10 west, S.B.M.; thence east to the place of beginning; excepting therefrom all the public streets and alleys which may be included within said district.

Said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of Twenty-five (25) Dollars or over for the cost of said work and improvement. Said serial bonds shall extend over the period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second day of January and July respectively of each year at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Such bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California designated as "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911.

The Street Superintendent shall, immediately after the adoption of this Resolution of Intention, cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work and improvement, notices of the adoption of this resolution, and also post copies f said notice along all the streets within said district.

The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution, and shall cause the same to be published twice by two successive insertions in the "Covina Argus," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the City of Covina and hereby designated for that purpose.

Signed and approved this 10th day of March, 1914.

C. S. BEARDSLEY,
President of said Board of Trustees.

I, A. M. Pence, City Clerk of the City of Covina, California, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Trustees of said City at a regular meeting thereof held on the 10th day of March, 1914, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to wit:

Ayes: Beardsley, Wilson, Watts, Fabrick and Harris.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.

A. M. PENCE,
(Seal) City Clerk.
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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a General Municipal Election will be held in and for the City of Covina, California, on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1914, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city, to wit: Two members of the Board of Trustees, a City Clerk, and a City Treasurer.

The polling place for said election shall be in the Woman's Club House, situated at the northwest corner of Citrus Avenue and Center Street in said city, and the polls will be open from six (6) o'clock a.m. to seven (7) o'clock p.m.

The Election Board is as follows:

Inspectors, Otis F. Keeling and Henry L. Marshall.

Judges, John McCune and Oscar Miller.

Clerks, William B. Thorne and Howard T. Douglas.

Ordered by the Board of Trustees of said city on the 18th day of March, 1914.

A. M. PENCE, City Clerk.
4-11-1914.

THE
Covina National Bank

The new Federal Reserve Act has been considered by the directors of this bank and the necessary steps taken to comply with the terms of the law, therefore this institution will become a stockholder in the Resereve Bank to be located on the Pacific Coast.

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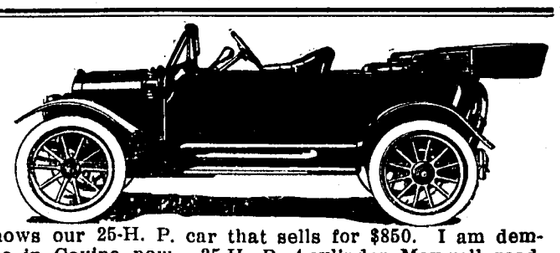

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Local Events

Toys and games. Covina Book Store.

Hoyt Leisure of Los Angeels was in Covina on business Thursday.

Inspect the water system at Valencia Heights. tf

Glenn Leisure of Los Angeles was visiting friends in Covina on Sunday.

Mrs. George Scofield spent Thursday with friends in Pomona.

Easter cards and baskets. Covina Book Store.

Miss Bernice Griffiths spent Thursday with friends at Long Beach.

See S. Douglas & Sons for fire insurance. The "Royal" agency. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harnish spent Sunday at Monrovia.

Kodak finishing and supplies. Covina Book Store.

E. P. Warner returned this week from a business trip to Imperial valley, where he owns a large ranch.

Mrs. Alice Leisure spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. B. L. Reynolds, and family.

Mrs. Sara Cail of Seattle was a guest at the B. F. Thorpe home this week.

See Valencia Heights for good close-in orange land with plenty of water. Low prices and easy terms. tf

Mrs. A. E. Harnish spent several days in Los Angeles with friends this week.

The Azusa Avenue Thimble Club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Hassheider.

Kathleen Traweek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Traweek, has been quite sick with tonsilitis this week.

Armour fertilizers grow fancy fruit. A. M. Seeley, sales agent. Phone 73. tf

Mrs. Ingram of Hollywood was a guest for a couple of days at the E. E. Austin home on North Citrus avenue.

Misses Marion Warren and Harriett Coman, who are attending college at Claremont, have returned to their homes for the Easter vacation.

Miss Elsie Smith and Miss Maud Smith of Pasadena are week-end guests at the Buckeye ranch on San Bernardino road this week.

Mr. Gene Thompson of Portland, Oregon, was a dinner guest at Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner on Wednesday evening.

Perhaps you already know it, but the Victrola talking machine is the very best on the market. W. W. Nash drug store. tf

Mrs. Irven Barnes and baby of Corona are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans before joining her husband in Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bangle of Valeijo and Mrs. E. F. Richardson of Hollywood were guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wedgwood.

When better irrigating gates are made, the Kellar-Thomason Company will make them. A. M. Seeley, agent. Phone 73. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffiths were guests at a large dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery in Los Angeles on Wednesday evening.

Miss Victoria Reynolds and Miss Agusta Sanders will entertain about twenty ladies at the home of Miss Reynolds with a "daisy chain" tea this afternoon.

Carl Crenshaw, who has been in Berkeley, employed with a large grocery firm there, will spend the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crenshaw.

A party of Covina ladies attended a luncheon party given by Mrs. Alice Leisure in Los Angeles on Wednesday. They were: Mrs. A. E. Harnish, Mrs. J. W. Heath, Mrs. J. D. Reed, Mrs. C. H. Kistler, Mrs. Fingerle, and Mrs. B. L. Reynolds.

The next lecture of the W.C.T.U. citizenship course of programs will be April 10, at the Presbyterian church, when "Single Tax" will be the subject, discussed by an expert sent out from the Single Tax headquarters in Los Angeles.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church gave a social on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Q. Custer. The occasion was a reception to the new members that were secured through a contest. A short program of music and readings and games furnished amusement for the afternoon.

Mrs. Henry S. Tripp entertained with a very dainty luncheon on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Church, mother of Mrs. J. D. Fields. The table was prettily decorated in roses and a dainty luncheon served. The afternoon was spent in auction bridge. Guests aside from the guest of honor were: Mmes. J. D. Fields, Frank Chapman, F. E. Dudderer, P. L. Nash, R. T. Vining, and C. S. Berry.

Sheet music? Covina Book Store.

See Jerome Reynolds for prices and terms on Valencia Heights land. tf

Scout Cameras, two and three dollars. Covina Book Store.

Miss Tressie Eason of Monrovia will spend the week-end with Miss Victoria Reynolds.

Cyril Willoughby, who was quite sick during the week, is able to return to school.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Foy of Los Angeles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Thompson.

Mrs. Will Goodrich entertained with a "daisy chain" tea on Friday afternoon.

Miss Nina Williams of Los Angeles visited Miss Leanta Stafford last week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold their monthly food sale on Monday, April 6. tt

Guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brouse were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van der Vort, F. R. Utter of Glendale, and Ben Utter of Los Angeles.

Guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wedgwood were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford and Miss Eleanore Chambers of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowland Heeb of Lethbridge, Canada, spent the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Douglas.

Wm. Crook of Double avenue has purchased through P. E. Doughty, the local Buick agent, a black 1914 touring car, equipped with the Delco electric lighting and starting.

Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews were guests last evening of Ex-Mayor Windham at the Hotel Virginia in Long Beach. The affair was a dinner in honor of Ex-Vice President Fairbanks.

A change of office hours has been made by Dr. J. C. Goodell, osteopathic physician. Dr. Goodell will be in his office in the Argus building on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1:30 to 4 p.m. tf

Mrs. McCartney and Mrs. Powell, who have been visiting at the R. L. Jones home, left this week for their homes in Virginia. The former to Covington and the latter to Richmond. Mr. Powell will meet his wife at Cincinnati and return home with her.

The Rebekah lodge held a social time in the hall on Thursday evening. Games and dancing and refreshments of coffee and pie furnished amusement for the evening. Three candidates will be initiated at the meeting on next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mary M. Coman received a letter of appreciation from the national president of the W.C.T.U., where she sent a box of Covina oranges on Orange Day. Each of the officers was presented with one of the oranges, which they all said was the best they had ever eaten.

Mrs. D. F. Stafford entertained the "Silver Circle" on Saturday afternoon. It being Orange Day, its observance was carried out in the dainty refreshments served and in the decorations. Those present were the girls of the Philathea class, of which Mrs. Stafford is teacher.

Fire Insurance: Remember, John Smeltzer is agent for the Los Angeles County Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Call on him when your insurance expires, as the company expects all risks inspected. I will attend to your renewal. Telephone 728, Covina. 4-4p

Cecil Willoughby, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Willoughby, had the misfortune to fall while carrying a pen-holder in his mouth and ran the handle of the holder into the roof of his mouth. The holder was pulled out by the doctor without cutting, but made a very bad injury.

Mrs. L. H. Harris entertained with a little party in honor of the sixth birthday of her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on Wednesday afternoon. The six little people played games on the lawn and were served with dainty refreshments. They were Hilda Brubaker, Carrie Jackson, Frederick Jackson, Richard Van Vliet, and Jim Reed.

ORANGE GROWERS WISH TO ADVERTISE PRODUCT.

A movement is on foot among the Covina orange growers to organize for the purpose of advertising California citrus fruits in the East and by creating a larger demand, increase the price to the producer. The most substantial and influential men of the valley are enthusiastically backing the proposition, and its success is assured.

Petitions are now being circulated calling a mass meeting to discuss the question and enroll members.

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the fourteenth day of March, 1914, an assessment of fifty cents per share was levied upon the Capital Stock of the Corporation (to pay interest on bonds), payable immediately to the Secretary at nrs office, Room 9, First National Bank Building, Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 18th day of April, 1914, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 11th day of May, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Secretary in Covina, Los Angeles County, California, to pay delinquent assessment and expenses of sale.

Covina, Cal., March 14th, 1914.
B. M. GIVEN, Secretary.

ORDER ORNAMENTAL LIGHTS FOR CITRUS AND BADILLO.

Notices of intention to install ornamental lighting systems on Citrus avenue, Badillo avenue, and Navilla Place, have been posted this week by order of the Covina city board of trustees. This is the first step in giving the heart of the city the modern system in vogue in many of the best cities in Southern California.

The new lights will correspond in specifications with those already in operation on Center street. By the middle of the summer these lights will be in operation.

PUENTE STREET WORK.

A big force of laborers and teamsters is at work on Puente street, where one mile of macadam is to be laid. The contractor is busy establishing the grade. This is another improvement that will be finished in midsummer.

CHADTER OAK.

A dinner party was given at the home of R. H. Rowland on Monday evening in honor of Rev. John Cook and his bride. Decorations were in white bridal wreath and pink roses. After the dinner the neighbors gathered in and serenaded them.

Miss Belle Pollock of Los Angeles, who has been spending some time with Miss Rowland, returned to her home this week.

Mrs. Kimberlin of Covina spent the day Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Peters.

R. H. Rowland made a business trip to Los Angeles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes and their guest, Miss Amelia Mathewson of Los Angeles, made a trip to Santa Monica Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Porteous made a business trip to Los Angeles on Wednesday.

Mr. Weeks is making daily trips to Los Angeles this week, being a member of the jury.

Mrs. Maria Walker spent the week-end with friends in Pasadena last week.

Marvels of the Grand Canyon.

The Grand canyon cannot be described in measured terms. Every beholder sees it in a different form, just as the rolling clouds suggest different resemblances to the eyes of the beholder. Begin with the thought of the canyon thirteen miles wide, a mile deep, the Colorado river, 200 feet wide, imprisoned down in the depths between lofty walls of weather stained granite and rushing wildly on its way.

It is buried so deep that only now and then can you get a glimpse of what looks like a little, dark ribbon of gray. Above the black granite walls of the river you see what you can easily imagine to be row after row of red brick skyscrapers projecting from the sides of the canyon at acute angles and always pinnacled by imposing towers.

The height of those prodigious skyscrapers and towers cannot be measured by the imagination. They seem to rise a few hundred feet. In reality they tower thousands of feet from the foundation walls. The colors are marvelous.—Leslie's.

A Day In the Open.

Our anxieties are nearly all artificial and are bred indoors, under the stifling oppression of walls and roofs, to the maddening clangor of pavements, and a day in the open will often dispel them like a bad dream.

With more air and sun and ground we find fewer instances of immorality and despair. For a return to nature is a return to good nature.

True, we cannot at once incontinently leave our tasks and wander at will into the green world, whenever the wind sets from a pleasant quarter; but for all that there are many steps that we may take toward re-establishing our divine heritage and rightful portion in the delectable commonwealth of out of doors. And the best use we can make of it will surely consist in wholesome normalizing exercise—not necessarily in living out of doors more than we do at present, but in living there wholesomely and naturally.—Bliss Carman in "The Making of Personality."

Unique Flood Mark.

A striking warning against the floods that rise with inconceivable rapidity and volume in the Rocky Mountain streams is seen in a gorge twenty-five miles west of Denver. Here Bear creek, a mere rivulet, hardly ankle deep, threads its way for several miles through a narrow canyon, in places barely wide enough to permit a roadway beside the stream. At one of these narrow points a needle of granite thrusts itself up between creek and roadway to a point of more than forty feet. Poised upon its top, like the bar on the letter T, is a huge log, twenty feet long. It was left there some years ago by a sudden flood that drowned more than a score of people camping in the canyon. On a brass tablet fastened to the pillar the county authorities have inscribed this pregnant sentence, "If you knew what put this log up here you wouldn't camp in this

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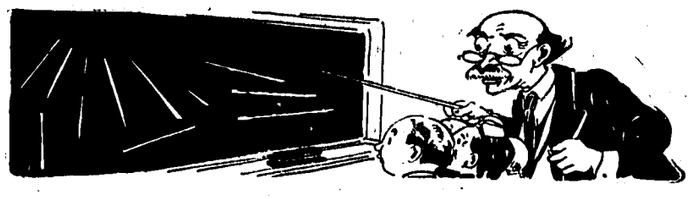

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One of the principal features of 1914 Buick will be—Delco electric-lighted and started. Orders now being booked for September delivery. Ride in a winner.

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Broadwell

COVINA, CAL.

COVINA GIRLS FEATURED IN CELEBRATION OF "ORANGE DAY" IN LOS ANGELES HOTELS

Motion pictures were shown all during this week, and will be shown next week at the Orpheum, of Covina girls throwing Covina oranges from automobiles in the parade held Saturday morning through the streets of Los Angeles. This was one of the brilliant and successful features of "Orange Day," which was celebrated by the whole south of the state last Saturday.

Mayor C. S. Beardsley occupied the front of the line and the streets were roped off and guarded by police during the parade. The parade was a distinct feature for Covina, and the pictures were taken by the Selig picture company. High school girls, dressed in white, with yellow ribbons bearing the name Covina draped across their shoulders, stood in the machines and bombarded the people on the sidewalks with Covina's yellow Washington navel oranges.

After the parade the high school girls were escorted to the big tourist hotels of the city, where they sold and gave away oranges at booths in the lobbies. The girls were distributed in the following fashion: Clark Hotel, Misses Helen Brush and Marina Shultis, chaperoned by Miss Elliott and Mrs. E. P. Warner; Hayward Hotel. Leta Nash and Eleanor Curtis, chaperoned by Mrs. Holt and Miss Eva D. Edwards; Lankershim Hotel, Katherine Lipke and Juanita Morris, chaperoned by Miss Effie Lemonds and Mrs. Lipke; Angelus, Helen Bainbridge and Violet Tucker, chaperoned by Mrs. Broadwell and Mrs. Coman; Alexandria, Lucille Matthews and Hazel Potter, chaperoned by Mrs. Matthews and Miss Reynolds; Van Nuys, Gertrude Nash and Elleane Griffith, chaperoned by Mrs. Charles Griffith and Miss Doyle; Hollenbeck, Mary Haley and Sylvia Johnstone, chaperoned by Miss Fitch and Miss Stewart.

ORANGES FOR EVERYBODY.

During the day, at all the hotels, the girls sold 440 boxes of fruit containing sixteen oranges each, and twenty boxes of the regulation size as they are packed in the packing houses. Some of this fruit was shipped to Canada and Europe, and the bulk of it went to points in the middle west and east.

The oranges were transferred from Covina to Los Angeles by the Terminal Truck Company, free of charge. This was done through the courtesy of Mr. Clark, the manager. The fruit was supplied by all the Covina packing houses. The whole affair was planned through the ingenuity of F. R. Greenleaf, a Covina architect and rancher, and he was assisted by all the managers of the various packing houses, and by Manager Griswold of the Covina Fruit Exchange. Jerome Reynolds, secretary of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club, assisted Mr. Greenleaf in the work of superintending the sales of the girls, and in arranging for the parade.

This is the first "Orange Day" that California has ever held, and its success means that it will be an annual event. It is already proposed that such a day be held in connection with the expositions at San Diego and San Francisco during the coming year.

The success of "Orange Day" is largely due to the efforts of the Los Angeles Examiner, which paper originated the idea, and advertised it for weeks in advance. All the other papers took up the idea and assisted with feature articles. Covina was given a very liberal space in all the Los Angeles newspapers.

SUBSTANTIAL PRIZES OFFERED BY COUNTY FOR GENERAL SCHEME OF BEAUTIFICATION

Plans are almost fully shaped up for one of the most comprehensive campaigns for the beautifying of Los Angeles county that any locality ever devised. The committee known as the "Committee on Beautifying Los Angeles County During 1915," which is one of many committees appointed by Chairman Mott Flint of the general committee, has brought in a report that includes every city, town, village, school district and railroad station in a scheme of prizes that will make the people sit up and take notice.

A report was filed with the general committee yesterday in Los Angeles which shows that prizes will be offered to the following groups of people and cities:

For cities of 5000 and less, first prize, $1000; second prize, $500; third prize, $250.

For cities of 15,000 and less, prizes same; cities of 40,000 and less, prizes same. These prizes are to be awarded for best general floral appearance, relating to parks, parking spaces, streets, vacant lots, and general artistic effect.

For school districts containing incorporate cities, prizes of $1000, $500, and $250; for school districts purely of rural territory, prizes same. Prizes of $250, $150, and $75 will be offered for best-kept stations, approaches to stations and parks surrounding stations. Prizes of $250, $150, and $75 will be offered to the best-kept section on each of the railroads in the county.

The committtee itself has evolved a scheme by which flowers of a perennial character, like poppies, petunias, geraniums, etc., will be sown broadcast along the roadways of all the main-travelled highways, and in addition to this, many rose trellises are to be constructed of three-quarter inch galvanized iron piping to be erected along the boulevards.

Every city in the county is expected to take hold of the plan with enthusiasm, and some municipalities have already signified an intention to offer additional prizes on their own responsibility. For the purposes of entertaining visitors and for the holding of receptions the county will spend in the neighborhood of $350,000.

Grammar School Is Advertising Oranges

Children Write Letters to Eastern Schools Describing Industry of Raising of Fruit.

Miss Ross, class teacher of the sixth grade of the Reed school, has originated a unique plan for the advertising of Covina and Covina oranges

Each member of her class has written a letter to a member of a class in Omaha, Nebraska. A small box of oranges, together with a box of waxed orange blossoms and some Covina folders, were included in the package. The same plan was followed by Miss Stewart's room, except that her package was sent to the fifth grade in a Grand Rapids school.

As the pupils expect answers to their letters this makes a very interesting language lesson as well as an advertisement for Covina.

SCHOOL TRACK MEETS.

Friday afternoon, March 20th, the Covina grammar school track team met the Azusa grammar school team on the Citrus high school grounds, and won the meet with a score of 48 to 23 points.

On Wednesday, March 25, the grammar school boys met the boys of the freshman class of the Covina Union high school, and had the most interesting meet of the season. The score was 36 to 35 in favor of the grammar school boys.

The grammar school team is made up of the following boys: Ralph Reynolds, Carmel Kring, Cyril Willoughby, Cuthbert Harris, Oscar Linberg, Clyde Dennis, George Griffiths, Carrol Nye, Raymond Smith, George Scofield, Elmer Overholtzer, Raymond Daniels, Lee Bashore, Ethan Scofield (track captain).

CITRUS REGULATIONS OF OTHER COUNTIES

All budded citrus trees sent to Ventura county must be defoliated and fumigated with one ounce of potassium cyanide to each 100 cubic feet of space. All seed-bed stock must be fumigated, but need not be defoliated. Failure to comply with these instructions means that the shipper will not be allowed to unload in Ventura county until the stock has been treated at the shipper's expense, says the Ventura county horticultural commission. Tulare county has recently passed a law requiring defoliation and a resin dip.

FRUIT EXPRESS RATE ADVANCE POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, March 25.—A proposed advance of about 16 per cent on transportation by express of carload shipments of fruit and vegetables from California to Montana and the East was suspended today by the Interstate Commerce Commission until July 24. The suspended tariffs will affect a large traffic and many points of origin and destination.

WILD RUNAWAY ON SANTA FE RAILROAD

Because the conductor of a midnight freight train failed to leave a brakeman on a string of detached fruit cars at San Dimas last Sunday night a spectacular wreck ws the result, the cars breaking away and rolling six miles to Azusa.

The freight cars, which were loaded with oranges, oil and lumber, were part of the midnight freight which operates between Los Angeles and San Bernardino.

At San Dimas the crew detached eighteen of the cars while they added a few others to the train, depending on the air brakes to hold the cars.

The air leaked and the eighteen cars started down the grade, slowly at first, but gradually gaining momentum until they reached a speed of about a mile a minute. When the cars struck the open switch many hurtled over the embankment, while the remainder piled up with a crash that could be heard for miles. There were several tramps on the train, but all are believed to have escaped without injury.

A work train bound from the San Gabriel wash to Azusa carrying an injured Mexican, who had sustained a mangled hand, narrowly escaped a collision with the freight cars, the open switch at Butler near Azusa, being the only means that stopped the speeding and heavy freight cars. The blame is placed in the conductor of the freight train for not placing a brakeman on the detached cars.

The work of clearing up the wreckage was started immediately after the report of the accident had been received in Los Angeles and the line was only closed for a few hours. The wreckage is still piled up at the side of the track and it will be several days before all traces of the accident can be removed.

PANTAGES.

Glad tidings to vaudeville patrons will be the announcement that the Pollard Opera Company return here for a week's engagement at Pantages, starting next Monday afternoon. They will present a tabloid version of "The Mikado," with the same cast as the complete operetta. The Pollards bring the same company recently seen at Pantages. Queenie Williams and Ted McNamara, who were the stars of the organization on that occasion, will appear in the roles of Yum Yum and Ko Ko.

Lora, "the girl in the parrot," offers a novel and interesting act of the mind reading order. If you want to know anything, just ask Lora. If you don't know anything she can tell you that, too. As there is usually something that most of us would like to know, Lora ought to be the busiest little girl in Los Angeles next week.

Balancing of the sensational kind is the specialty of Frank Smith. Frank does a sort of slack wire and trapeze act combined, with the added difference, that he works on his head and bounces along instead of walking or swinging like the right-side-up-with-care trapeze and wire artists.

Billy Elliott and Billy Mullen, coal black and chocolate tinted, sing ragtime, patter comedy and dance with hilarious results. Miss Mullen is a Los Angeles girl who has as many admirers when she appears without burnt cork as she has across the footlights.

Leon Rogee, the "human orchestra," and the "man with a thousand voices," is fairly well explained by this billing. He specializes in imitations of musical instruments.

Bob Albright, always a favorite, will complete the week's show. Albright was programmed here a few weeks ago, but, owing to a severe cold, was obliged to quit the stage during the week. He now returns in perfect voice, and will demonstrate his right to the title, "The Man Melba."

Pantagescope comedies will be continued as the pictorial feature of the show.

SHARP CONTEST COMING ON PROHIBITION QUESTION

The tocsin of war has sounded. The battle cry, "California dry!" is to be the national slogan of the Prohibition party, volleyed by the greatest anti-liquor orators of the country. The National Anti-Saloon League will throw practically its entire strength into the war in this state. Every possible temperance resource will be utilized. Money, men and tons of literature will be employed. Great church organizations will assist.

The campaign will begin on Sunday, when ex-Governor Malcom R. Patterson of Tennessee and Dr. Purley A. Baker, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, speak in the afternoon at Pasadena and in the evening at Long Beach. The following day they talk in Los Angeles and successively in the principal towns of California until they have covered the state.

Officials of the league yesterday declared that the most powerful speakers obtainable will be sent into the local field in increasing numbers until the final vote on the question is taken in November. "These men will be selected from the finest material in the land," said one. "We have a great field to pick from, having offices in more th a hundred of the principal cities of the United States through which are employed more than 800 salaried officials.

THOSE OPPOSED.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association is opposed to prohibition for California. The directorate adopted a resolution yesterday disapproving of the proposed constitutional prohibition amendment to be submitted to the voters in November.

The directors took the position that the proposed law is unfair, contrary to public policy, and the best interests of viticulture and agriculture, and harmful to commercial development and the general welfare of the state.

The board pointed out that at the present time 320,000 acres are devoted to the viticultural industry, representing an investment of $150,000,000, and giving employment to 150,000 persons. Attention also was called to the aid given to the industry by the state and federal governments, and to the department of the state university, which teaches grape-growing and wine-making.

CHURCH AND STATE SHOULD BE DIVORCED

Friend Editor: Let us all (yourself included) be careful lest we make religion a test of office. A man's religion is between him and his God. Of course he should be a normal man, and then apply the Jeffersonian test, "Is he honest; is he capable," and no further ethical questions should be asked. Of course, we have the right to inquire into his political theories, but we should be careful how we vote for a man because of his religious creed. Every rascal would soon have the religious creed that would get him the most votes. That is the trouble with the state of Pennsylvania today. Pennsylvania is the worst-governed state in this union; the most corrupt; and one reason is, they have a religious test for office. No man can be governor unless he believes "in a God and future rewards and punishments." The honest man, who perhaps believes in neither, tells the truth and is left out. The rascal, who perhaps has the same belief as the honest man, lies about it and "gets there." The writer of this is a Baptist—though a mighty liberal one,—but I shall vote for the best men without any regard to church affiliations.

C. C. HASKELL.

COVINA RURAL ROUTE TO VALENCIA HEIGHTS

Beginning on April 1, the people of Valencia Heights, south of Covina post office. The order came from the United States postal authorities this week, and the addition to Rural Route Number Two makes the length of that route a little over 21 miles. The route is served by C. E. Blackman.

The new service will give every family in the big subdivision the privilege of mail delivered at the door. When J. L. Matthews drew the plan which was accepted by the government, he made allowances for the rapid growth of the new community and placed the lines in such a way that the establishment of new dwellings for some time to come will undoubtedly be within this new carrier service.

The Valencia Heights people are also to have complete telephone service this summer, installed by the Home Telephone Company of Covina. Already the ranchers have petitioned the county for several new macadam roads, to be built in cooperation between the rancher and the county. A sister city is rapidly growing on the south of Covina, is one of the most commanding and beautiful spots of the upper San Gabriel valley.

MATTER TRIUMPHS OVER MIND WITH FARLOW

BOSTON, March 25.—Alfred Farlow, chairman of the publication committee of the Christian Science church, who since the death of Mrs. Eddy has been regarded as the leader of the church, has resigned the chairmanship.

Severe illness is said to have been the cause of Mr. Farlow's resignation, which did not become known until today. For some time he has been suffering with rheumatism and a general breakdown. For the last year Mr. Farlow has been unable to devote himself to his former duties.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Doughty were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Doughty at Lordsburg.

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News of the Valley

IRWINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wiley and the latter's sister, Mrs. Robinson of Michigan, made a trip to Catalina this week.

Mrs. O. D. Sanders spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Hill, at San Dimas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sanders of Glendora spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sanders.

The meeting of the Irwindale Miscellany Club, held at the home of Mrs. Simpson on Cypress and Azusa avenues, was a very interesting one. The ladies were addressed by Mr. Waterhouse, superintendent of the George Junior Republic, and his talk was very enjoyable.

Mrs. West of Oakland and Mrs. Friend of Los Angeles have been spending a few day this week with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kranz.

Mrs. J. W. Heath spent Wednesday with Mrs. Alice Leisure in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heath and son, Jesse, spent Sunday with friends at Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blake, parents of Mrs. J. W. Heath, of Compton spent the first of the week with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanker of Los Angeles were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Morrow.

Miss Anna Sprotte of Los Angeles spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sprotte.

Services will be held at the Irwindale Club House on Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening by Mr. George Harris of Covina.

CHARTER OAK.

Mrs. Houston, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Markloff, returned this week to her home at Santa Paula.

Miss Edith Stevens of the Pomona hospital visited at the Stowell home with other friends on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Rose spent the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rose of Johnstown, Iowa, who are spending the winter in Los Angeles.

Miss W. E. Stowell of Los Angeles spent Saturday and Sunday at the S. A. Stowell home.

A party including Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell and children and their guest, Miss W. E. Stowell, motored to Redlands and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ellsworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Rose entertained with a dinner party on Thursday. Their guests were: Misses Hattie and Sophie Knobbs and Miss Lenore Rose, Mr. Edwards and Mr. Fishback, all of the Orange high school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lee and Miss Lee of Long Beach are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brooks and daughter, who have been making an extended visit with Mrs. Brook's parents, will leave today for their home in St. James.

Frank G. Morris left Monday for an indefinite stay at Tulare.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mace delightfully entertained the card club on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fanning of Alhambra were guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

Mr. James Johnson of Iowa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Colver attended the Montana picnic at Sycamore Grove on Saturday.

William and Seth Colver attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Pomona on Sunday.

Mrs. Will Hall has been quite sick the past week, but is improving.

The mother and brother of Mrs. Caffey, Mrs. and Mr. Burns, who have been visiting in California, left this week for Texas.

WEST COVINA.

The next meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the club house. Miss Clara Mitchell of Los Angeles, who walked across the continent from New York during the winter, will tell of the principal things of interest on her trip. Mrs. S. L. Watts and Mrs. S. T. Wilson are the hostesses and dainty refreshments will be served by them.

Mrs. J. F. Alexander entertained with a daintily appointed luncheon on Thursday. Her guests were: Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Dulin, Mrs. J. N. Hurst, Miss Maude Hurst and Mrs. B. F. Maxon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speer made a trip to Los Angeles Tuesday on business

BALDWIN PARK.

Guy Gilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gilson, has accepted a position with the Pacific Electric Company in Los Angeles.

A. C. McClintock, who has been setting out his ten acres of land to oranges, has finished his work and returned to his home in Taft.

The Misses De Wein entertained at dinner on Sunday Miss Irene Coffman and Mr. and Mrs. Garber and two children of Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. E. Tredway and son, Jim, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McGavren, at Anaheim.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church gave an ice cream social at the church parlors on Friday evening.

Venerable Ranch Couple Celebrate Birthdays

The March meeting of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club, held last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey on Badillo street, was in the nature of a four-fold celebration. In addition to entertaining the flourishing organization of which he is president, Mr. Mussey was having a little birthday party to celebrate his own seventy-sixth and Mrs. Mussey's seventy-fifth birthday, and the forty-second anniversary of their marriage, which is practically coincident with the other festivities. To demonstrate that they are still youthful, Mr. and Mrs. Mussey sang very acceptibly two duets, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "O Lord, Be Thou Merciful," Mrs. Chew acting as their accompanist. Mr. H. O. Davis of Eagle Rock sang "I Love You California," and Miss Cora Glass of Los Angeles entertained with a soprano solo and a clever reading.

The speaker for the afternoon was Deputy District Attorney Ford of Los Angeles, who gave an informal, but none the less interesting, talk on the proposed constitutional amendments to be voted upon at the coming fall elections. His utterances were given the more weight because of his broad and practical experience. Mr. Ford decried the present tendency to load the statute books and confuse the people with many and useless laws, suggesting that a stricter enforcement of the laws we already have would be a more satisfactory solution of our problems.

The members of the club were all pleased to hear a little speech of greeting from Mr. Ben F. Thorpe, who had been president of the Farmers' Club for several years, and who had come from his ranch near Oceanside to spend the week-end at Covina.

Assisting Mrs. Mussey as hostess for the afternoon were Mme. A. A. Davis, A. M. Pence, Oscar Miller, John Brunjes, Charles Hassheider, and the Misses Kohlmeier.

The club adopted a resolution of appreciation of the efforts of Postmaster J. L. Matthews in maintaining the mail service during the recent floods. The resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS, It has come to our knowledge that during the late flood period when Covina was marooned for nearly a week, so far as railroads and mail facilities were concerned, our postmaster, Mr. J. L. Matthews, although under no obligations as such, voluntarily and with no other remuneration than the satisfaction of having done what he could for the people of this community, went to Los Angeles with his automobile and got the mail, although it was at times a dangerous trip,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club, at our regular meeting this twenty-first day of March, A.D. 1914, do hereby extend to him this expression of our full appreciation and sincere thanks for his efforts at that time.

RESOLVED, That a copy of this action be furnished Mr. Matthews; also, a copy be furnished the Covina Argus, and a copy be placed on file with the records of this club.

N. D. MUSSEY, President,
JEROME REYNOLDS, Secy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffiths entertained with a beautifully served eight course dinner on Thursday evening. Decorations in the living room were in red roses and the dining room was in white roses. The evening was spent informally with dancing and music. The guests were: Mesdames and Messrs. Willis Mead, Norton Wells, and Walter Eisenmeir, all of Los Angeles.

Ed Bloom of Los Angeles was a guest at the Jones home on North Citrus avenue this week.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of April, 1914, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 28th day of April, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

No. 22281.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of FRANCIS M. DAVIS, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of said Superior Court duly made on the ninth day of March, A. D., 1914, in the above entitled matter, Edith L. Davis, administratrix of the estate of Francis M. Davis, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, on the terms hereinafter stated, subject to the confirmation of said Superior Court, on or after the thirtieth day of March, 1914, at the law office of Messrs. Gail & Pence, at rooms 5, 7 and 8, Reed block, corner of Citrus avenue and Badillo avenue, in the city of Covina, County of Los Angeles, and State of California, (at which place offers or bids in writing will be received), all the right, title and interest of said Francis M. Davis, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has since acquired by operation of law or otherwise, in and to that portion of the Rancho La Puente, County of Los Angeles, and State of California, described as follows: Beginning at a point thirteen hundred and twenty and eighteen-hundredths (1320.18) feet north and seven hundred and ten (710) feet east from a point in the center line of Puente avenue if extended (as said avenue is shown on the map of the Phillips Tract, recorded in Book 9, pages 3 and 4, Miscellaneous Records of said County) distant forty and nine-hundredths (40.09) chains east from the range line between ranges nine (9) and ten (10) west, S.B.M.; thence from said point of beginning, east, six hundred and ten (610) feet; thence south six hundred and sixty (660) feet; thence west six hundred and ten (610) feet to the southeast corner of land conveyed by Francis M. Davis and wife to Coral F. Wonderly by deed dated February 28th, 1911, recorded in Book 4485, page 256, of Deeds; thence north along the easterly line of land so conveyed to Wonderly six hundred and sixty (660) feet to the place of beginning; except that portion thereof included within the limits of Badillo street as shown on the Map of Partition of the Hollenbeck Ranch recorded in Book 2, page 39, of Records of Surveys in the office of the County Recorder of said county.

The terms of said sale are as follows: the purchaser to assume the mortgage for four thousand dollars now outstanding against said property as a part of the purchase price to that extent, and the balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash upon confirmation of said sale by the above-entitled court.

EDITH L. DAVIS,
Administratrix of the estate of Francis M. Davis, deceased.
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Church News

Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:00 a.m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center strets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

Christian Science Society of Covina holds service Sunday at 11 a.m., in the Woman's Club House, Citrus avenue and Center street; subject, "Reality." Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday meeting at 8 p.m.

The Presbyterian church. C. D. Williamson, pastor. Services will be held next Sabbath as follows: 9:45 a.m., Sabbath-school; 11 a.m., morning worship; 3:00 p.m., Junior Endeavor; 6:30 p.m., Young People's Society; 7:30 p.m., the people's service; Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., the church prayer and social service.

Christian Church: D. F. Stafford, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m.; lesson, "Jesus the Great Teacher." Church services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning, "What Does God Require?" Evening subject, "Obstacles to Church Union. This will be a meeting free for all to state their views. The pastor will call for ideas from those present. Christian Enedavor meeting at 7:30; topic, "A Life Worthy of the Gospel of Christ." The public is cordially invited to these services of the church.

First Methodist Church: S. J. McConnell, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45; R. T. Chew, Jr., superintendent. Public worship at 11 a.m. The sacrament of our Lord's supper will be administered. There will be no sermon. Epworth League at 6:30; leader, Miss Ellen Anderson; topic, "Builders of Methodism." Prayer-meeting at 6:30 in auditorium, led by Rev. Chew. Public worship at 7:30; sermon by pastor; subject, "The Old Gospel." The choir will furnish music for morning and evening services. Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p.m.; subject, "Faith." Everybody cordially invited to attend all of the meetings.

Church of the Brethren: Geo. F. Chemberlen, pastor. F. L. Hepner, Sunday-school superintendent. Dr. D. W. Burnham of Pasadena will occupy the Sunday-school hour and speak on "Alcohol and Its Effects on the System for Good or Evil." At 11 a. m., Dr. Frantz of Lordsburg will speak on "The Church and the Liquor Traffic." Christian Workers' meeting at 6:45; subject, "The Prayer Veil"; Mattie Overholtzer, leader. Sermon at 7:30. The public is most cordially invited to attend the services of the church.

First Baptist Church: William W. Catherwood, minister. Almo Taylor, musical director and choir leader. Lord's day service as follows: Bible-school at 9:45; Prof. Healy, superintendent; a graded school, alive and down-to-date. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m.; subject, "The Three Twos," a subject illustrated by a blackboard chart. Music by the mixed quartet; duet. Young people's meeting at 6:30, led by Miss Molles, formerly principal of a girls' school in Mexico. An interesting program will be given in connection with the meeting. Evening service at 7:30; subject, the second in the "Home" series, entitled, "The Ideal Father; or, Is Dad a Back Number?" Large chorus choir of young people; duet, Mrs. Neighbors and Mr. Taylor; orchestra. Wednesday evening prayer and praise service at 7:30. Homelike people welcome you to their homelike hcurch.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

The South Pasadena high school is planning a musical festival on April 3rd, in which Alhambra, Azusa, Glendale, Monrovia, and Covina are asked to take part with any musical organizations. Prof. Groom of the local high school is expecting to take the girls' glee culb and the high school band to compete with the organizations of the other schools, and practice for this event is going on every day, in order that our school may carry off the honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Closson, who have been living on the Webster place, moved this week to their home in Orange.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A pair of shoes by six-year-old boy, on the sidewalk in front of Hurley hardware store, on Tuesday. The small shoes had just been repaired and were of little value save to the owner. Please leave at Argus office. 1tp

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE
BIBLE STUDY ON

WHAT DOTH JEHOVAH REQUIRE?
Matthew 7:24-29—March 29.

"What doth Jehovah require of thee, but to do justly and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with thy God?"—Micah 6:8.

JESUS sought to impress upon His hearers that it was not sufficient to hear that a Kingdom of God was coming to bring blessings to the world, and that a Kingdom class was being called to be Messiah's joint-heirs in that Kingdom. Action would be necessary on their part if they would attain this high privilege which God had granted them.

Jesus gave an illustration, saying that those who heard His Message and obeyed it would be like a wise man who built upon the rock, where rains would not wash away the foundation. The storms of life and the great crisis, death, are sure to come. Amidst these trials there will be calmness, security and confidence for such as have accepted the Lord's arrangement and have walked to the best of their ability in Jesus' footsteps.

"The Rock of Christ Jesus."

"Other Foundation Can No Man Lay."

On the other hand, Jesus intimated that many who heard His words and expressed great appreciation of them, would fail to take the proper steps to attain the glorious Kingdom privileges which He presented. They would allow custom, habit, love of pleasure, love of ease, the spirit of the world, to hinder them, from making full devotion of themselves to God. Such did not build their faith upon the proper foundation.

Perhaps some built upon the Law, and thought to commend themselves to God by their own endeavors, without the imputation of Christ's merit. Such would be greatly mistaken. Other foundation can no man lay than that which God has laid—Jesus Christ. His death is our redemption-price; and His appearance in glory as our Advocate is to make good our unintentional shortcomings.

With all such, the day of trial will surely come; and their faith structure, being without proper foundation, will give way. They will suffer loss of all their hopes. This, however, does not signify, as many once supposed, that they will go to eternal torment. Evidently nearly all Christians, misled by the creeds of the Dark Ages, have read into God's Word things which it does not contain.

Compare St. Paul's Parable.

The Apostle Paul used a similar illustration. Those building upon that foundation with the gold, silver and precious stones of Divine Truth—developing faith and character in harmony with the Divine requirements—will suffer no loss in the great trial day at the end of this Age. But others who build with the wood, hay and stubble of human tradition and self complacency, will have their entire faith structure consumed.—1 Corinthians 3:10-15.)

Nevertheless the Apostle tells us that even these, if they have built upon Christ, will themselves be saved, yet so as by fire. They will be what is termed a tribulation class, described in Revelation 7:14-17. The class building with gold, silver and precious stones, will be a Little Flock, a Royal Priesthood. But the class building upon the Rock without proper materials will be the Great company, the antitype of the Levites. They will serve God through the priestly class.

"The People Were Astonished."

No wonder the people were astonished at such doctrines as Jesus set forth! His teachings had a positiveness quite different from the speculations and wonderings of the scribes and Pharisees. So it is always with the Truth. Wherever there is confusion and mystery, we may be sure that there is error and ignorance. Hence the necessity that all who preach Christ should have the anointing, or ordination to preach, which God alone gives through the begetting of the Holy Spirit.

Our Golden Text.

The Prophet Micah addressed our Golden Text to the people of Israel, and therefore his message was given from the standpoint of the Law. Nevertheless no Jew ever fulfilled the Law except Jesus, because all except Him were fallen and imperfect. He alone was "holy, harmless, undefiled and separate from sinners."

"Saved So as by Fire."

During Messiah's Millennial Kingdom, this same Law given to Israel through Moses, will be given to the whole world of mankind through Messiah. The requirements will be to do justly, to love kindness, to walk humbly with God. The reason why Messiah's ministration of this Law will be a success, while Moses' ministration was a failure so far as bringing any one to perfection was concerned, is that Messiah's Kingdom will be fully prepared and authorized to forgive sinners and to help them back to the image and likeness of God, originally represented in Father Adam. The right to thus forgive sin and lift the sinner out of degradation, belongs to Messiah, by virtue of His sacrifice.

NEWSBOYS ON HORSEBACK.

Carriers Make Quick Time to the Suburbs in Montevideo.

Most American newsboys think themselves well off if they own a good suit of clothes, but in the Uruguayan capital of Montevideo there are over fifty newsboys who own horses and peddle their papers on horseback.

Montevideo has 300,000 inhabitants, but it spreads over more territory than an American city of the same population; there are almost no tenement houses, and there are several large parks.

Like Americans, the Uruguayans want their evening paper as soon as possible after it comes from the press. The horseback newsboys supply this demand with astonishing rapidity. La Razon, one of the leading evening journals, is issued at 5 o'clock. About twenty minutes before that hour the newsboys, mostly young men from eighteen to twenty-five years of age, gather in the street in front of the newspaper office. When the papers are brought out the clerk hands a bundle to each, and away he starts at a full gallop. All the business in the center of the town is done by ordinary "foot newsboys;" the horsemen race away to their "beats" in the suburbs, shouting with all their might, "La Razon! La Razon!"

A customer who wishes to buy a paper steps to the sidewalk and holds out his arm. The horse knows the signal and pulls up so short that it is a wonder the rider is not catapulted over his head.

So efficient is this system of equestrian newsboys that a dweller in the outskirts of Montevideo gets his evening paper almost as soon as the man who lives in the very heart of the city.—Youth's Companion.

ORIGIN OF THE TELEPHONE.

It Sprung From Bell's Efforts to Teach the Deaf to Speak.

Professor Alexander Graham Bell is reported to have explained in a lecture how he came to invent the telephone as follows:

"My father invented a symbol by which deaf mutes could converse, and finally I invented an apparatus by which the vibrations of speech could be seen, and it turned out to be a telephone. It occurred to me to make a machine that would enable one to hear vibrations. I went to an aurist, and he advised me to take the human ear as my model. He supplied me with a dead man's ear, and with this ear I experimented, and upon applying the apparatus I found that the dead man's ear wrote down the vibrations.

"I arrived at the conclusion that if I could make iron vibrate on a dead man's ear I could make an instrument more delicate which would cause those vibrations to be heard and understood. I thought if I placed a delicate piece of steel over an electric magnet I could get a vibration, and thus the telephone was completed.

"The telephone arose from my attempts to teach the deaf to speak. It arose from my knowledge not of electricity, but as a teacher of the deaf. Had I been an electrician I would not have attempted it."

"Belling the Cat."

"Who will bell the cat?" is a curious old proverb, famous in parable and in history. The mice, says the parable, held a consultation how to secure themselves from the cat, and they resolved to hang a bell about the cat's neck to give warning when she approached, but after they had resolved on doing it they were as far off as ever, for who would do it?

Both parable and proverb have immortalized themselves in history. When the Scottish nobles met at Stirling in a body they proposed to take Spence, the obnoxious favorite of James II., and hang him and so get rid of him.

"Ah," said Lord Grey, "that's very well said, but who'll bell the cat?"

"That will I," said the black Earl Angus. He undertook the task, accomplished it and was called "Archibald Bell the Cat" until his dying day.—Glasgow Times.

His Foot In It.

"Well," said the hostess, bidding her guest good night, "you have a long drive home, but it's a lovely evening."

"Yes, isn't it a fine night?" answered the guest addressed.

"So you'll have a nice drive and won't wish you hadn't come to see me."

"On the contrary, I assure you, I always think that the drive home is the very best part of affairs like this."

Another one of the things that might have been put differently if one had had time to think it over.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

National Flowers.

Teacher—Now, children, can you tell me what are the national flowers of England? Class—Roses. Teacher—And France? Class—Lilies. Teacher—And Spain? (Silence for a minute—then small voice at back of the schoolroom) —Bulrushes, ma'am.—Life.

His Bluff Called.

"My dear, you grow prettier every day."

"And shabbier, John. Compliments are all very well, but I'd like to see a little ready cash occasionally."

Maternal Solicitude.

"Is she good to the children?"

"Very. She lets them do everything their father doesn't want them to do."—Detroit Free Press.

The greatest man is he who chooses with the most invincible resolution.—Seneca.

WIRELESS WAVES.

Puzzling Problems With Which Scientists Have to Contend.

What we don't know about wireless telegraphy is still by far the larger part of that science. Practical efforts to use this means of communication are constantly hampered by difficulties that cannot be overcome or only partially overcome by clumsy makeshifts because they are not understood.

For example, the characterization of the waves used in wireless telegraphy as artificial is justified, because the ether is in a state of constant pulsation with waves of enormous length about whose origin we know nothing or next to nothing. Some of them are due undoubtedly to lightning, but they are continuously rolling in on antennae properly tuned when there is no thunderstorm within thousands of miles. It has been suggested that they are of extra terrestrial origin, perhaps the result of electrical disturbances in the sun. Some ingenious speculators have even attributed them to the Martians or some other of our planetary neighbors.

But the fact is that we don't know where they come from or how they are generated. They manifest themselves in the shape of troublesome noises in the telephone receivers at wireless telegraph stations. Another puzzling question, perhaps of more practical importance to the wireless worker, is the action of the weather on his trains of waves. When these signals have long distances to travel the weather often plays havoc with them in ways as yet not well understood. The different carrying capacity of the ether in the daytime and at night is another practical problem still awaiting definite solution.—New York Post.

FLYING BULLETS.

Going Very Fast, They Leave Air Waves and Eddies Behind Them.

If a photograph of a speeding bullet could be taken the print would probably show a space like a body of water marked by what looked like speeding water bugs, each leaving a ripple in its wake. Photographs of projectiles have been snapped in time of peace, but it is doubtful if the camera ever caught one as it sped on its mission of death. A bullet speeding at the rate of 3,000 feet a second, which is more than 2,000 miles an hour, makes a great disturbance in the atmosphere and creates air waves, which, of course, are invisible to the naked eye.

If you draw a stick through the water it causes little eddies and waves to trail behind it. The faster you draw the stick the more waves and the wider the angle will it leave. The slower the stick is drawn the fewer waves. Just so the bullet. If it is traveling slowly no waves can be photographed, as apparently there are none. It is only objects traveling at a terrific speed that create any appreciable air waves.

Photographs of a bullet going at a rate of speed less than 1,200 feet a second show no air waves at all. This is an interesting scientific discovery. But anything cutting through the air at a greater rate than this disturbs the atmosphere to such great extent that air waves are formed and can be photographed.—New York Sun.

A Wonderful Bird.

One day a wonderful bird tapped at the window of Mrs. Nansen's (wife of the famous arctic explorer) home at Christiania. Instantly the window was opened, and in another moment she covered the little messenger with kisses and caresses. The carrier pigeon had been away from the cottage thirty long months, but it had not forgotten the way home. It brought a note from Nansen, stating that all was going well with him and his expedition in the polar region. Nansen had fastened a message to the bird and turned it loose. The frail courier darted out into the blizzardly air. It flew like an arrow over a thousand miles of frozen waste and then sped forward over another thousand miles of ocean and plains and forests and one morning entered the window of the waiting mistress and delivered the message which she had been awaiting so anxiously.

Caught It.

A man with a very red face met a friend on the street and the following conversation took place:

"You look warm."

"Yes; been chasing a hat."

"Did your hat blow off?"

"It wasn't my hat! It belonged to someone else—there was a pretty girl under it."

"Did you catch it?"

"I should say I did. My wife saw me chasing it!"—New York American.

The Poets.

"Poets are born and not made."

"But they ain't born tagged," opined a rural philosopher. "Their fathers consequently hafter go ahead and eddicate 'em, jest as if they was going to be good fer something."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Two or Three Hits.

"I suppose your new automobile made a big hit when you went out in it?"

"Yes, it did. Most of them are hospital cases."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Natural Choice.

Gabe—Bragley says he would rather fight than eat. Steve—I don't blame him. I had dinner at his house one night.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

It is a brief period of life that is granted us by nature, but the memory of a well spent life never dies.—Cicero.